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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director/Operations

SUBJECT : [REDACTED] Support for SAC Intelligence

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1. During my recent trip I concluded that steps should be taken to insure the closest possible support [REDACTED] for SAC intelligence. Specifically I had in mind:

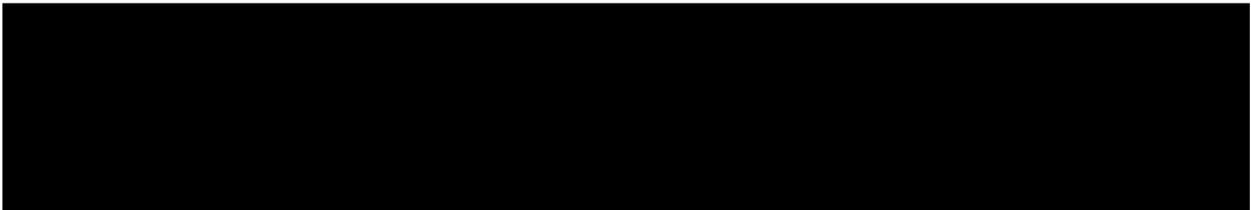
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a. The desirability of establishing, at least on a standby basis, direct [REDACTED] service so that in the event of hostilities there would be a minimum delay in sending back such vital information as to radio stations that had gone off the air (or been knocked out), admissions of danger, claims of planes shot down, etc.

b. The need to correlate cities monitored by you with SAC priority target needs. For example, it could well be that you had selected a provincial station among several alternates which is of much less interest to SAC than to one nearby and equally readable.

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2. Major Sawyer is General Walsh's representative in Washington. I have suggested to him the desirability of conferring with you and/or Alan Farfield to explore this problem.



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It occurs to me that it might be mutually advantageous for Mr. Ashcraft to get in direct touch with Colonel John R. White at Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado Springs, with the idea that each might help the other out in appropriate circumstances. I am particularly concerned with what would happen in the event of an actual attack when the boss would certainly want the quickest possible information and would be unhappy if your field offices were not capable of reporting fully and promptly. Moreover, there will be obvious external pressures on all communication networks and, there-

fore, an arrangement for duplicate handling of key intelligence information might be prudent. You may know Jack because he was General Van's [REDACTED] in the last days. To give you an idea of his operation I attach an unclassified booklet which they give their domestic contacts.

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ii. I am sending a memorandum to Chief, Western Hemisphere with respect to liaison having to do with downed enemy aircraft [REDACTED] though the latter is probably adequately covered by joint board arrangement.

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